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MAUI'S PREPAREDNESS PROGRESS

Maui's activity in organizing for an effective food production campaign is already attracting attention on the other islands. We are being held up an example to other communities which have been slower. The fact is that Maui is industrially mobilized. She started preparing for just what she is now engaged in something more than a year ago.

It was then that the county fair idea began to gather momentum. The success of the first Maui county fair, but added impetus to the IDEA which is now going stronger than ever.

Through the county fair Maui people have found that they really can pull together. In the success of the fair itself they discovered that they can accomplish prodigious results. And moreover they have found a pleasure in the hard work involved that stimulates them to keep on. Business men have had a vision through the mists which inspires them to meet almost weekly and to plan with enthusiasm for the future. But behind them is ALL MAUI.

The Maui county fair and racing association is busy. But it isn't thinking about fairs at the present time. Instead it is directing a small army of children, through its children's gardens department. It has a committee busy on marketing farm products. It has gone into the question of a county agent and will doubtless cooperate in some such plan. And it has its racing department busy preparing for a day of relaxation on July 4.

And when the new territorial food commission gets mobilized itself, it will find Maui not only willing but ready to do her full part, and efficiently organized to that end.

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WIRELESS SERVICE IMPROVEMENT NEEDED

The isolation of the Lahaina radio station is the cause of general annoyance these days. The navy authorities now in charge require all messages sent to be prepaid. But to do this a person desiring to send a message must make a trip to the station, which is about a mile west of Lahaina, and about as far as possible from the center of population of the island. It is true that the station will now accept a bank guarantee, but already the banks are finding this service a burdensome and thankless task.

It is just possible that if the people of Maui, perhaps through the chamber of commerce, could strike the right combination with a request for a radio business office in Wailuku, that it might be granted. Hilo is served in this way from the wireless station at Kawaihae, messages being relayed by a telegraph line between the two points. The same thing should not only be a feasible, but a paying proposition on Maui, besides a great boon to the message-sending public.

HELP THE BABIES

A movement has been started in Honolulu to raise a fund to help care for the war orphans in France. It contemplates raising sufficient to maintain for 2 years 350 babies, or \$72 per baby.

The undertaking is to be characterized as a memorial to General Joffre, now on mission to the United States. This last feature is immaterial. The real consideration is the babies themselves. Militarists or pacifists of whatever degree should be able to unite on this effort. In fact, were it possible, there should be no hesitancy in America in helping German babies as well as any other kind. The children are of tomorrow. They are innocent victims of a monstrous contest. It should be a world duty to save them for the gigantic task of reconstruction which must follow the war. Open your heart and your pocket book to this call of the babies.

According to the Advertiser, Richard H. Trent, president of the Trent Trust Company, is to be named governor to succeed Governor Pinkham. Last week the Advertiser announced Dr. Raymond as the sure tip, the week before it touted C. J. Hutchins, and prior to that Charlie Forbes was the big odds favorite. And Pinkham keeps right on sawing wood. Next.

If the territorial food commission can built its organization to include already existing social machinery, it should be able to get results sooner and with a minimum of friction. It is questionable whether any further organizing on Maui, for example, would be wise.

WILL YOU ADOPT A WAR BABY?

Hawaii is asked to help care for 350 orphans of French soldiers as a memorial to "Papa" Joffre, the great French general now on mission to the United States.

MAUI MUST DO HER PART

TEN CENTS a day will keep a fatherless French baby with its mother. Honolulu has made provision for more than half.

Maui folk are asked to contribute 25 cents— or more. Send contributions to any one of the following ladies—Mrs. F. F. Baldwin, Puunene; Mrs. A. B. Howell, Kulaha; Mrs. D. C. Lindsay, Paia; Mrs. Jack Walsh, Kahului; Mrs. J. T. Fantom, Puunene; Mrs. W. H. Field, Wailuku; Mrs. Dora von Tempsky, Makawao; Mrs. W. A. Baldwin, Haiku.

IMPORTANT: If you are going to do anything DO IT NOW! There are but a few days for this work.

THE OAHU FOOD COMMISSION

Why Governor Pinkham has neglected to appoint the three members of the territorial food commission outside of Honolulu is a matter that is causing considerable comment. The act as passed by the legislature, creating the new commission, provides for a board of nine members, six from Honolulu and one from each of the other islands.

The Oahu delegation was announced immediately following the close of the legislative session and has organized, formulated plans, and is calling upon the other islands to get back of it and push. There is no doubt that Maui will do her part, but it's the same old story of taxation without representation that isn't pleasant—particularly when the outside islands will probably be called upon to do more than Oahu in the food producing business.

Our Island Contemporaries

Our Food Supply

Great interest in the conserving of the food supply in this Territory is being shown and not only has the Governor appointed a committee to forward the growing of food crops, but all over the various islands local associations and the plantations are seeking to increase the food supply of vegetables.

All of this awakening to the importance of supplying food for ourselves independently of the Mainland, will bring excellent results in the future, for there is no reason why the Territory should not now, as in the past, raise all of its own food supply. But the continued alarm about a possibility of there being such a shortage in this territory, or on the Mainland, as to threaten a famine is so exaggerated that there is liable to be a reaction.

We believe that the high prices of much of our food stuffs is artificial, and that the alarmist reports regarding the supply has been a powerful factor in causing the rise in prices, due to speculators taking advantage of the panicky feeling induced by the war to hoist prices without excuse as based upon original cost.

Nevertheless, the fact that so many boys and girls are becoming interested in gardening through the movement for raising our own food stuffs, is in itself a benefit worth every effort, for it means among other things, acquiring an interest in outdoor life and healthful work.—Hilo Tribune.

Unnecessary Censorship

A. P. Taylor, secretary of the Promotion Committee, on his recent mainland trip found that one result of the news censorship was the circulation, undented, of foolish stories of submarines in the Pacific. The press reports were based on the official warnings and announcements, while the unofficial truth was not available to a number of millions of Americans. Few devices could be created more perfectly adapted to keeping rumor alive than the official censorship, for when such a censorship is in operation everyone believes that the worst is being withheld. Europe's experiences will not be forgotten.—Star-Bulletin.

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Deeds

PIONEER MILL CO. LTD. to Lahaina Agret Co. Ltd. 10,408 sq ft land, Haleu, Lahaina, Maui, May 28, 1917. \$750.
PIONEER MILL CO. LTD. to Lahaina Agret Co. Ltd. por Kul 581, Ap 4, & Kul 5572B & Kul 6625, Lahaina, Maui, May 28, 1917. \$400.
HAIKU SUGAR CO. ET. AL. to W. S. Nicoll, 32/100 A land, Hamakua-poko, Maui, May 25, 1917. \$302.
TAM YAU & WF. to Alice L. Kahokuoluna, R. P. 2944, Kul. 10828, Niu-ili, Koolau, Maui, Mar. 12, 1917. \$150.
MOSES IOSEPA to Peter N. Kahokuoluna et. al. int. in real & personal property of G. Kahananui & Sarah A. Kahokuoluna, Wailua, Keanae, Maui, May 17, 1917. \$35.
CARL H. NIPPER & WF. to Alice K. West, Lot 21, Wailae Heights, Honolulu, May 7, 1917. \$2400.
ANNIE HOOKUANUI, gdn. of Victoria K. Kalluli, to Cassimira A. Drummond, 1/6 int. in pcs. land Kaupo, Maui, May 25, 1917. \$386.
LOO DING SHEE & HSB. to Henry Y. Lum, por. Kul. 419, Hana, Maui, May 17, 1917. \$850.
HENRY Y. LUM to L. Y. Alona, por. Kul. 419, Hana, Maui, May 19, 1917. \$900.

Agreements

SCHUMAN CARRIAGE CO., LTD. to Herman Lake to sell for \$521. Automobile. Maui, April 25, 1917. \$150.
SCHUMAN CARRIAGE CO., LTD. to S. Yamasaki, to sell for \$1863.40. Automobile, Maui, April 28, 1917. \$900.
SCHUMAN CARRIAGE CO., LTD. to J. S. Souza, to sell for \$640.25. Automobile, Maui, May 5, 1917. \$200.

Releases

YOUNG MEN'S SAVS. SOCY. LTD. to George E. Miner, 2/10 int. in 3.88 A land, Vineyard St., Wailuku, Maui May 18, 1917. \$250.

Mortgages

TAM CHONG & WF. to Bank of Maui Ltd. pcs. land, leaseholds, bldgs. furniture, etc., Makawao, Maui, May 18, 1917. \$2500.

Leases

C S CAPELLAS & AS GDN ET ALS to Yee Hop (firm), 2 pcs land, Wailuku, Wailuku, Maui, May 25, 1917. 10 yrs at \$15 per an first year & remaining term at \$25 per an.

On The Other Islands

Platt Cooke Goes To France

Platt Cooke, son of J. P. Cooke, of Honolulu, has joined the Yale ambulance corps and has already sailed for France according to letters received in Honolulu last week. Young Cooke is a freshman at Yale.

Ship Lost For Want Of Gun

R. K. Bonine, of Honolulu, has received a letter from Capt. William Lyons, master of the American-Hawaiian steamer Misourian at the time that vessel was sunk in the Mediterranean several months ago by a torpedo, detailing the occurrence. Capt. Lyons states that the vessel would not have been sunk had she mounted a gun. He hopes his next ship will be so equipped. The Misourian was about 60 miles from Genoa when sunk. The ship was shelled by the submarine and one of the ships crew wounded before they could get away in the boats.

Wichert Says Fright Killed Man

Capt. Carl Wichert, former skipper of the tug Leslie Baldwin in Kahului harbor, but now commander of the Inter-island steamer Noeau, testified before the public utilities commission on Monday that he believes that the Porto Rican, Anehila, who was lost at Keala, Kaula when a shore boat overturned, was frightened to death and not drowned. The boat was swamped by a big wave.

Lava Lake Rising Fast

Within two weeks, if the present rate of rising be continued, the lava column in Kilauea will overflow into the main crater and commence building up for itself a lava above the level of the dead floor of Kilauea, according to the estimates made by Professor Jaggar.

Since Sunday the activity at Kilauea has been more pronounced than at any time for many months. The lava lakes in Halemaumau on Sunday spread until the whole surface within the pit was one great, heaving lake of fire, with innumerable fountains constantly playing.

This great lake has been rising steadily until on Monday it was only twenty-eight feet below the level of the Kilauea main floor. The "floating islands" have risen with the lake and their peaks now protrude far above the main Kilauea levels.



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